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H. R. 4054

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 1996

Mr. LIGHTFOOT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. RELIEF TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS FOR**
2 **FLOODING LOSS CAUSED BY DAM ON LAKE**
3 **REDROCK, IOWA.**

4 (a) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for assistance under
5 this section, an agricultural producer must—

6 (1)(A) be an owner or operator of land who
7 granted an easement to the Federal Government for
8 flooding losses to the land caused by water retention
9 at the dam site at Lake Redrock, Iowa; or

10 (B) have been an owner or operator of land
11 that was condemned by the Federal Government be-
12 cause of flooding of the land caused by water reten-
13 tion at the dam site at Lake Redrock, Iowa; and

14 (2) have incurred losses that exceed the esti-
15 mates of the Secretary of the Army provided to the
16 producer as part of the granting of the easement or
17 as part of the condemnation.

18 (b) COMPENSATION.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
20 the Secretary of the Army shall compensate an eligi-
21 ble producer described in subsection (a) for flooding
22 losses to the land of the producer described in sub-
23 section (a)(2) in an amount determined by the Fed-
24 eral Crop Insurance Corporation.

1 (2) REDUCTION.—The amount of compensation
2 provided to a producer under paragraph (1) shall be
3 reduced by—

4 (A) in the case of land located on a 10-
5 year flood plain, 10 percent of the amount oth-
6 erwise determined under paragraph (1); and

7 (B) in the case of land located on a 25-
8 year flood plain, 4 percent of the amount other-
9 wise determined under paragraph (1).

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